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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Office Action Response, pages 1-5.
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ 1 Return Postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (IBMN.029USD1).

Respectfully submitted,

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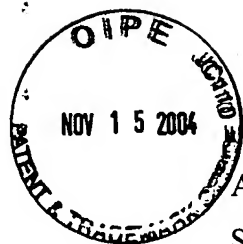
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2.